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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

None.

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REMARKS

The above-reference Office Action has been carefully reviewed and reconsideration thereof is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-9 under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Christofferson. Applicant respectfully traverses this ground of rejection especially with regard to Claims 3-5 and 7-9.

With regard to Claims 3-5 and 7-9, there is nothing in the language cited by the Examiner that details what kind of transformer Christofferson uses.

New Claims 10-15 are particularly point out and distinctly claim details of what Applicant considers to be his invention. Support for these claims is found, for example, by inspection of Figures 2-5, as filed, and the accompanying text.

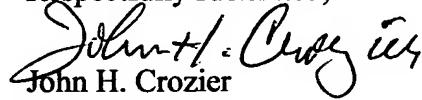
The dependency of Claims 3-5 and 7-9 has been changed. Claims 1 and 2 have been cancelled.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims in the application, Claims 3-5 and 7-15, are allowable and early action in that regard is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions as to the allowability of the claims or any suggestions with respect thereto, the undersigned would be grateful for the privilege of a telephone conference with the Examiner.

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Respectfully submitted,


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